New Energy Projects

651. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major energy projects which are likely to be initiated in the year 1988-89 in view of the acute shortage of power position in the country;

(b) what will be locations of these new power projects; and

(c) how many of them, will be under any Central agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA RAHATGI): (a)i to (c) To meet the power shortage, it is proposed to induct a capacity of 4496.5 MW during 1988-89. The details of the units expected to be commissioned during the year are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of the units identified for commissioning during 1988-89.'

Projects	Unit No.	State	Capacity (MW)
pa'nipat	5	Haryana	210.0
Ropar ext.	4	Pb.	210.0
Kota Extn.		Raj.	210.0
Tanda .	2	U.P.	110.0
Unchahar	1	U.P.	210.0
Unchahar	2	U.P.	210.0
Rajghat (DESU)		Delhi	67.5
Gas Turbine		J&K	25.0
Wester Yamuna Canal	5&6	Har.	16.0
Bhabha		H.P.	120.0
UBDC	1	Pb.	15.0
Mukarian Ph. II		Pb.	45.0
Mukarian Ph.III		Pb.	39.0
Mahibajajsagar		Raj.	45.0
Narora (Central)	1	U.P.	235.0
Sabarmati Replmp.		Guj.	110.0
Vindhyachal (Central)	2&3	M.P.	420.0
Korba TPS (Central)	. 6	M.P.	500.0
Kaparkhera		Mah.	210.0

Project	Unit No.	State	Capacity (MG)
Bargi		M.P.	45.0
Kadana PSS	1	Guj.	60.0
Mettur	3	T.N.	210.0
Ramagundam (Central)	4	A.P.	500.0
Lower Bawani		T.N.	4.0
Vagai Dam Toe		T.N.	6.0
Paikara		T.N.	.0
Lower Mettur Ph. IV	1&2	T.N.	30.0
Kadamparai	3	T.N.	100.0
Varahi .		Karnataka	230.0
Maithon GT	1,243	Bihar	90.0
Penchet Hill		Bihar	40.0
Upper Kolab	3	Orissa	80.0
Rangali Extn		Orissa	50.0
Dei3el Sets	1&2	Manipur	2.0
Chandrapur		Assam	30.0
Mini/micro			10.0

Rural Telecommunication Exchanges

652. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many rural telecommunication exchanges are proposed to be set up during the year 1968-89 under the technology mission on rural communications;

(b) what will be the total number of additional phones to be installed through these new exchanges in the year 1988-89; and

(c) the percentage of rural area would be covered under telephone facility in the year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) About 850 exchanges are proposed to be set up during - 1988-89.

(b) Approximately 10000 additional phones are likely to be provided through these new exchanges durig 1986-89.

(e) As on date there are 50280 inhabited hexagons in the country. During the 1988-89 telecom, facilities; •are proposed to be extended to 2400 hexagons i.e. (4.5 per cent) of rural areas will be covered during 1988-89,